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7. The field was occupied by a large number of single-engine low-wing monoplanes with in-line engines and landing gear retracting rearward. Two bombs were suspended from each wing. The planes practiced dive bombing. They took off individually in rapid succession and, after assembling, approached the target area in a single formation flying at an altitude from 300 to 400 meters. The planes dived individually to a point about 50 meters above ground. Immediately after pulling out two or three rounds were fired at the target from the aircraft cannon. They then circled and attacked the target again in low-level flight. The bomb range was on a lake just north of the Yevpatoria-Saki railroad line. According to other IWS, ship dummies were there.

Attachment: Sketch of Yevpatoria airfield.

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